

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application for:

**Krishna Sundaresan, et al.**

Serial No.: 09/996,485

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRUE  
PRIORITY BASED CONNECTION  
ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN A PNMI ATM  
NETWORK**

Examiner: Shand, Roberta A.

Art Group: 2616

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated March 21, 2007, please amend the application as follows. Claims 12 and 34 have been amended. Claims 1-11 and 23-33 have been canceled. Claims 44-60 have been added. No new matter has been added as support for these amendments can be found in the Specification as filed.